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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8 as follows:

1. (amended) A computer system comprising:

a CPU; [which services]

a plurality of peripheral devices serviced by the CPU[.];the CPU having a scheduling controller which includes [(a)] priority setting means and round robin register means:

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